

**Table 21. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by nature of injury or illness and number of days away from work, 1999**

**California--state government**

Nature	Total cases	Percent of total cases involving							Median days away from work
		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Total	6,755	14.9	9.5	24.5	13.3	9.6	6.4	21.8	6
<b>Traumatic Injuries and Disorders</b>	4,644	16.0	11.6	25.4	13.5	9.6	4.1	19.8	5
Traumatic injuries and disorders, unspecified	167	13.6	16.0	21.7	19.2	8.6	6.1	14.7	5
Traumatic injuries to bones, nerves, spinal cord	257	7.1	10.4	22.3	11.7	13.8	4.4	30.3	9
Fractures	234	7.3	10.4	24.5	10.9	15.2	4.4	27.3	9
Traumatic injuries to muscles, tendons, ligaments, joints, etc.	2,533	15.2	11.2	28.2	12.9	9.6	3.7	19.2	5
Traumatic injuries to muscles, tendons, ligaments, joints, etc., unspecified	306	34.0	3.9	45.6	2.8	2.8	3.3	7.6	4
Sprains, strains, tears	2,227	12.6	12.3	25.9	14.2	10.6	3.7	20.7	5
Open wounds	253	11.8	7.9	27.0	22.5	4.8	21.6	4.5	6
Animal or insect bites	48	12.2	--	--	--	--	87.8	--	24
Cuts, lacerations	168	9.8	9.8	37.3	29.2	0.6	7.2	6.1	4
Punctures, except bites	31	20.6	--	18.6	25.2	35.6	--	--	9
Surface wounds and bruises	394	23.3	24.6	14.4	5.1	1.4	1.8	29.4	3
Abrasions, scratches	121	12.5	4.6	4.0	--	--	--	78.9	84
Bruises, contusions	236	28.3	30.3	19.2	8.5	2.0	3.0	8.7	2
Foreign bodies (superficial splinters, chips)	34	26.5	58.2	15.3	--	--	--	--	2
Burns	30	9.0	--	33.0	36.1	18.4	3.4	--	10
Effects of environmental conditions	32	34.6	7.5	57.9	--	--	--	--	3
Effects of heat and light	32	34.6	7.5	57.9	--	--	--	--	3
Heat stroke	19	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	--	3
Effects of heat and light, n.e.c.	14	82.1	17.9	--	--	--	--	--	1
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	287	3.1	4.4	13.5	3.9	36.9	0.9	37.2	19
Sprains and bruises	48	11.3	10.5	34.3	13.2	19.4	--	11.3	3
Fractures and other injuries	198	--	2.7	0.7	--	46.7	1.3	48.5	19
Other combinations of traumatic injuries and disorders, n.e.c.	30	7.9	--	65.5	7.7	4.4	--	14.5	5
Other traumatic injuries and disorders	683	25.0	10.2	25.8	20.4	3.6	1.8	13.2	4
Other poisonings and toxic effects	31	48.5	4.7	46.7	--	--	--	--	2
Animal or insect bites, venomous	16	91.1	8.9	--	--	--	--	--	1
Other poisonings and toxic effects, n.e.c.	14	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	--	3
Nonspecified injuries and disorders	454	31.3	10.6	32.0	3.7	4.9	1.7	15.9	4
Crushing injuries	48	33.4	51.4	9.7	--	--	5.6	--	2
Back pain, hurt back	328	36.8	4.8	36.1	2.1	2.5	--	17.7	4
Soreness, pain, hurt, except the back	37	15.4	3.5	3.7	10.5	25.9	8.7	32.3	12
Multiple nonspecified injuries and disorders	29	--	22.4	59.9	3.5	--	6.1	8.1	3
Nonspecified injuries and disorders, n.e.c.	13	--	--	25.5	39.7	34.8	--	--	6
Other traumatic injuries and disorders, n.e.c.	198	6.8	10.0	8.3	62.0	1.2	2.4	9.2	6
<b>Systemic Diseases and Disorders</b>	1,137	6.8	3.9	37.8	17.5	2.8	17.2	14.0	6
Nervous system and sense organs diseases	303	15.6	8.6	1.5	53.7	2.1	1.2	17.3	10
Disorders of the peripheral nervous system	260	11.6	2.3	1.7	62.0	2.5	1.4	18.5	10
Carpal tunnel syndrome	259	11.6	1.9	1.7	62.3	2.5	1.4	18.5	10
Disorders of the eye, adnexa, vision	39	44.6	51.9	--	3.6	--	--	--	2
Disorders of the eye, adnexa, vision, unspecified	20	5.9	94.1	--	--	--	--	--	2
Disorders of the eye, adnexa, vision, n.e.c.	16	91.8	8.2	--	--	--	--	--	1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by nature of injury or illness and number of days away from work, 1999 -- Continued**

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Nature	Total cases	Percent of total cases involving							Median days away from work
		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Circulatory system diseases	283	--	--	89.9	3.9	4.3	0.4	1.4	3
Hypertensive disease	272	--	--	91.8	4.1	4.1	--	--	3
Respiratory system diseases	16	28.6	34.7	36.6	--	--	--	--	2
Pneumoconioses	14	33.3	33.3	33.3	--	--	--	--	2
Pneumoconioses, n.e.c.	14	33.3	33.3	33.3	--	--	--	--	2
Digestive system diseases and disorders	38	--	--	11.0	8.0	--	19.5	61.5	60
Hernia	35	--	--	3.3	8.7	--	21.2	66.8	60
Ventral hernia	20	--	--	5.9	--	--	--	94.1	60
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders	418	5.6	1.2	24.9	3.9	1.9	43.6	18.9	24
Rheumatism, except the back	400	5.9	1.0	25.7	3.7	2.0	45.5	16.2	24
Rheumatism, except the back, unspecified	299	6.0	0.9	33.5	0.8	0.4	52.5	5.9	24
Tendonitis	73	3.3	--	4.0	17.2	2.6	28.2	44.6	30
Rheumatism, except the back, n.e.c.	27	11.9	4.8	--	--	17.8	17.8	47.6	30
Disorders of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	73	3.2	10.8	70.5	9.0	6.6	--	--	4
Dermatitis	72	1.8	10.9	71.6	9.1	6.7	--	--	4
Allergic dermatitis	53	2.4	--	88.9	8.6	--	--	--	4
<b>Symptoms, Signs, and Ill-Defined Conditions</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>10</b>
Symptoms	446	33.1	10.9	4.2	6.6	29.7	2.5	12.9	10
General symptoms	250	40.5	8.6	2.3	1.2	37.6	--	9.9	5
General symptoms, n.e.c.	240	39.9	7.8	2.4	0.9	39.1	--	9.9	5
Symptoms involving nervous and musculoskeletal systems	88	12.4	23.7	1.5	8.3	9.1	11.6	33.4	11
Symptoms involving nervous and musculoskeletal systems, n.e.c.	88	12.4	23.7	1.5	8.3	9.1	11.6	33.4	11
Symptoms involving head and neck	29	85.5	14.5	--	--	--	--	--	1
Headache, except migraine	29	85.5	14.5	--	--	--	--	--	1
Symptoms involving respiratory system and chest	27	26.1	--	21.8	--	44.7	--	7.4	13
Symptoms involving digestive and urinary system	18	--	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	10
Nausea and vomiting	18	--	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	10
Multiple symptoms	33	12.4	6.8	18.3	3.9	55.4	3.2	--	14
<b>Other Diseases, Conditions, and Disorders</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>33</b>
Mental disorders or syndromes	508	5.3	0.7	5.4	8.6	6.7	6.4	66.9	33
Anxiety, stress, neurotic disorders	505	5.3	0.7	5.4	8.7	6.5	6.4	67.0	33
Neurotic reaction to stress	342	7.4	0.7	7.6	12.8	8.8	9.5	53.1	33
Multiple anxiety, stress, neurotic disorders	157	--	--	--	--	--	--	100.0	48
<b>Nonclassifiable</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding, percentages may not add to 100. Major classifications may include detailed classifications not shown separately.

n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, in cooperation with participating State agencies.